

GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

AGENDA DATE: October 11, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Consider a motion to approve the first amendment to the New Cingular

communication lease for the middle tower site and authorize the General

Manager to sign the contract.

PREPARED BY: Steve Mattson, Water Wastewater Department Manager

BACKGROUND:

The current antenna lease agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC d/b/a AT&T expires in June, 2027. This amendment will address the number of antennas allowed on the tower and will make it standardized for all lease agreements. There will be no financial changes to the contract through this amendment.

GPRUC attorney Roy Christensen at Johnson, Killen & Seiler, P.A i.e. Duluth Law assisted in the drafting and negotiation of the agreement.

RECOMMENDATION:

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